



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 98-630
	Application No.: 09/270,967
	USPTO Confirmation No.:
	Filing Date: March 17, 1999
	First Named Inventor: Grabelsky et al.
	Group Art Unit: 2132
Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including April 21, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$         |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Date	September 29, 2005

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3. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$1,810.00.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

**7. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

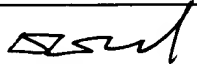
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☒ I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below. Express Mail No. EV596648504US.

**8. USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER****20306**

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